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J. J. Ingalls shows signs of return-  
ing animation and the gang over in  
the First district are worrying for fear  
he will break into the congressional  
race. In view of the fact that Curtis  
and Bailey are having a lively scrap  
this may not be so improbable as  
would appear at the first glance.

"Benevolent assimilation" is get-  
ting to be a by-word. The New York  
papers are sending out clippings to be  
reprinted, showing that the Cubans  
are clamoring for annexation. After  
a time this sentiment will reach Mc-  
Kinley's ears with such convincing  
volume that he will meekly bow his  
head to the sentiment of the islanders  
and allow them to come in. They will  
force themselves upon us in spite of  
our screams. Will some of our read-  
ers please tell us what it was that  
congress said about territorial ag-  
grandizement?

The republicans are again pointing  
with pride to the record of the super-  
intendent, and assert that by entering  
into a combine with the insurance  
companies he has caused the insur-  
ance rate to be lowered. Well, in  
this matter we are from Missouri. If  
Church has done what they say he has  
he has violated the anti-trust law of  
this state and should be prosecuted.  
This same trust who had a hard time  
with Menall, who broke up their com-  
bination, and it is only what we have  
a right to expect that the republicans  
should do what they can to smooth  
their road now that the tables are  
turned.

When McNall sent out insurance  
examiners the republican press talked  
about robbery and showed affidavits  
to prove that in some cases it cost in-  
surance companies as much as \$400 or  
\$500 to square themselves with the de-  
partment. We would naturally infer  
that under the present Sunday school  
governor nothing of this kind could  
happen. In fact, the last thing the  
present superintendent did was to order  
that in no case should more than  
\$10 a day be charged. It is reported  
that foreign companies are getting off  
pretty easy. The Kansas Mutual is a  
home company, and if any should be  
fostered it is our own, yet Church had  
this company examined recently at a  
cost to the company of \$850. Two ex-  
aminers put in thirty-five days on the  
job, and the company had the satisfac-  
tion of paying this exorbitant bill  
for the pleasure of being told officially  
that they were all right, which they  
were already aware of. Hypocrisy  
and republicanism are becoming syn-  
onymous terms.

## USELESS INFORMATION.

Blind men outnumber blind women  
by two to one.  
The English residents of Rome have  
a free hospital.  
There are 3,000,000 total abstainers  
in the United Kingdom.  
A pound of phosphorous is sufficient  
to tip 1,000,000 matches.  
Three pints of liquid a day is suffi-  
cient for the average adult.  
Football was a crime in England  
during the reign of Henry VIII.  
Great Britain makes \$20,000,000 a  
year profit out of its postoffices.  
The paper production of the world  
in a year weighs 3,000,000 pounds.  
Frogs and toads are gifted with a  
remarkably acute sense of hearing.  
Street cars propelled by liquid air  
have been satisfactorily tested at Zu-  
rich.  
Hotel chambermaids are unknown in  
Mexico. Men make the beds and keep  
the rooms in order.  
The total number of battles fought  
during the American civil war reached  
the astounding figure of 3,125.  
Natives of Ceylon believe the coco-  
nut tree will not grow out of reach of  
the sound of the human voice.  
The greatest depth to which a ship  
has been anchored is 2,000 fathoms—  
considerably more than two miles.

Every time whisky gets the better of  
a man his Satanical majesty forecloses  
another mortgage.

## OPPOSE THE WAR.

### Germans at McKinley's Home Pass Resolutions Denouncing It.

Canton, Ohio, July 15.—Canton Ger-  
mans are out in a set of resolutions  
expressing themselves opposed to the  
policy of the government in prosecut-  
ing the Philippine war. The Germans  
also declare they are and always have  
been loyal citizens, and that the sto-  
ries derogatory to them circulated by  
some of the papers of the country are  
without foundation. Today a trans-  
lated copy of the resolutions adopted  
at a mass meeting of the German or-  
ganizations of Cantons Wednesday  
night was forwarded to the president.  
Copies have also been ordered sent to  
Senators Hanna and Foraker, and to  
every German society—religious, so-  
cial, secret or otherwise—in Canton.  
The resolutions say in part:

"The German-Americans of Canton,  
Stark county, Ohio, here assembled,  
have with exalted indignation for the  
last twelve months followed the unjust  
attacks of the so-called yellow press  
against Germany and against the Ger-  
man-Americans as well as the attempts  
made to entice our country into a treaty  
with England. We adhere to the wise  
counsel of Washington not to form  
alliances with England or any other  
nation, the result of which would en-  
tangle this country in useless wars.

"We condemn the Philippine war of  
conquest and declare it a disgrace for  
our adopted country to meddle with  
the rights of nations in other parts of  
the world under the cover of humanity  
instead of rendering an oppressed  
people all possible assistance for self-  
government.

"We declare ourselves to be true  
and loyal citizens of this republic,  
whose true interest and welfare we are  
always ready to defend with word and  
deed."—Topeka Journal.

The long-expected resignation of Al-  
ger has finally materialized, and he is  
out. Now the question comes as to  
how the republicans are going to  
square themselves. They have in-  
sisted all the time that he was all  
right and that the people who criti-  
cised him were criticising McKinley,  
and now that the president has fired  
him, if they still stand by him they  
will have to take the ground that Mc-  
Kinley has been wrong and has made  
a mistake.

The political situation has changed  
slightly since last week. Lou Hoh-  
man has concluded to shie his castor  
into the ring and ask the republican  
convention to nominate him for treas-  
urer. There are other signs that in-  
dicate a condition of unrest that is  
far from satisfactory to the p. o. cor-  
ner. It is certainly unkind of the  
boys to begin stirring things up after  
they had been so carefully arranged.  
The country was to be recognized by  
a lowing McCarty to again run for  
register, so as to have trading mat-  
terial, with the possible further con-  
sideration of coroner, if they were real  
good, but this total disregard of the  
plans of the boss may result in a de-  
cision to take all of the offices in town,  
with a view to giving the country a  
lesson. There is one other little cloud  
on the horizon that may develop into  
a full-sized storm. Trenton township  
has only been recognized to be kicked,  
in the past, notwithstanding that they  
have cut wood and carried water with-  
out complaint through many a hard-  
fought campaign, and now it seems to  
them that it is about time that their  
services were recognized in a substan-  
tial way. There is a bright young  
man in Offerle who may be heard from  
when the convention assembles. He is  
competent to fill any position in the  
court house, and if he decides to try  
for a place there will be a rattling  
among the dry bones of the machine  
that will wake the boss up to the fact  
that the people ought to be consulted  
sometimes.

## CASTORIA.

The fac-  
simile  
signature  
of  
J. H. Fletcher

The following protest by the news-  
paper men of Manila is of interest  
from the fact that it can not be called  
in any way political. The papers are,  
some of them, strongly republican.

### THE PROTEST.

The statement of the correspondents  
is as follows:

"The undersigned, being all staff  
correspondents of American news-  
papers stationed in Manila, unite in the  
following statement:

"We believe that, owing to official  
dispatches from Manila, made public  
in Washington, the people of the  
United States have received a correct  
impression of the situation in the  
Philippines, but that these dispatches  
have presented an ultra optimistic  
view that is not shared by the general  
officers in the field.

"We believe that the dispatches in-  
correctly represent the existing con-  
ditions among the Philippines in respect  
to dissension and demoralization, re-  
sulting from the American campaign,  
and to the brigand character of their  
army.

"We believe the dipatches err in the  
declaration that 'the situation is well  
in hand,' and the assumption that the  
insurrection can be speedily ended  
without a greatly increased force.

"We think the tenacity of the Fili-  
pino purpose has been underestimated  
and that the statements are unfounded  
that volunteers are willing to engage  
in further service.

"The censorship has compelled us  
to participate in this misrepresentation  
by exercising or alteration of uncon-  
troverted statements of facts on the  
plea, as General Otis stated, that  
'they would alarm the people at home,'  
or 'have the people of the United States  
by the ears.'

"Specifications: Prohibition of re-  
ports, suppression of full reports of  
field operations in the event of failure;  
numbers of heat prostrations in the  
field; systematic minimization of na-  
val operations and suppression of  
complete reports of the situation."

[Signed] JOHN T. MCCUTCHEON,  
HARRY ARMSTRONG,  
Chicago Record.  
OSCAR K. DAVIS,  
P. G. McDONNELL,  
New York Sun.  
ROBERT M. COLLINS,  
JOHN P. DUNNING,  
L. JONES,  
The Associated Press.  
JOHN F. BASS,  
WILL DINWIDDIE,  
New York Herald.  
ED. S. KEENE,  
Scripps-McRae Association.  
RICHARD LITTLE,  
Chicago Tribune.

### English Patents Expensive.

British patent rights are much more  
expensive to maintain than those  
granted in this country. The life of  
a British patent is fourteen years, but  
during that time renewal fees are de-  
manded ten times, amounting in all to  
\$475. In the United States a patent  
costs \$35 and has a life of seventeen  
years. Now a patent law reform as-  
sociation has been organized in England  
to urge that the English patent laws  
be made to correspond with the Ameri-  
can.

Pat "Chutes" the Railway.  
"Well," said Pat, chuckling, "I've  
just chated this ould railway company  
n'celly."  
"How so?"  
"Why, I've taken a return ticket,  
and I've no intention of going back at  
all, at all."—Tit-Bits.

## A \$40 Bicycle Given Away Daily.

The publishers of the New York Star,  
the handsomely illustrated Sunday  
newspaper, are giving a high-grade  
bicycle each day for the highest list of  
words made by using the letters con-  
tained in  
"T-H-E N-E-W Y-O-R-K S-T-A-R"  
no more times in any one word than it  
is found in The New York Star. Web-  
ster's Dictionary to be considered as  
authority. Two good watches (first-  
class time-keepers) will be given daily  
for second and third best lists, and  
many other valuable rewards, includ-  
ing dinner sets, china, sterling silver-  
ware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This  
educational contest is being given to  
advertise and introduce this successful  
weekly into new homes, and all prizes  
will be awarded promptly without par-  
tiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be  
inclosed for thirteen weeks trial sub-  
scription with full particulars and list  
of over 300 valuable rewards. Contest  
opened and awards commenced Mon-  
day, June 26th, and closes Monday,  
August 21st, 1899. Your list can reach  
us any day between these dates, and  
will receive the award to which it may  
be entitled for that day, and your  
name will be printed in the following  
issue of the New York Star. Only one  
list can be entered by the same person.  
Prizes are on exhibition at the Star's  
business offices. Persons securing bi-  
cycles may have choice of ladies', gen-  
tlemen's or juveniles' 1899 model, color  
or size desired. Call or address De-  
partment "E," The New York Star,  
236 W. 39th street, New York. 8-11

## LITERARY NOTES.

Stephen Crane writes from his coun-  
try home in Surrey, where he is com-  
pleting his forthcoming novel: "I am  
working like a galley slave." The hero  
and heroine are Americans and the  
scenes are laid in a New England uni-  
versity town, New York and Greece.

Walter Crane, the noted English il-  
lustrator, is now at work on an ex-  
tensive series of illustrations for a  
magnificent edition of the bible, which  
is to be published in Amsterdam, the  
fourfold text being in Dutch, French,  
German and English, and illustrated  
by artists of Holland, France, Ger-  
many and England, as well as of Italy.  
It is said that the queen of Rou-  
mania intends writing a poem dealing  
with the life of William Shakespeare.  
She will not accept the ordinary ver-  
sion of the great dramatist's career,  
but will represent him as courted and  
sought after by the nobility, and the  
beloved of one of the most distin-  
guished figures in the court of good  
Queen Bess.

Quil's Writing Desk.  
Quilda does not use a table for writ-  
ing her stories. She sits on a low  
stool, with an ink pot on the carpet,  
and writes on her knee.

Many a misguided candidate who  
considered himself a Clay before the  
election now realizes that his name is  
simply Mud.

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